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PROPOSAL

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1. ON RECEIPT OF THE REFTTEL, WE APPROACHED SOAMES' CHEF DE CABINET, HANNAY, AND RAISED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF THE ITALIAN IMPORT MEASURES.

2. HANNAY EMPHASIZED THAT SOAMES AND THE EXTERNAL RELATION DIRECTORATE GENERAL IN THE COMMISSION HAD BEEN AND CONTINUED TO BE FIRMLY AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY REMOVAL OR APPLICATION OF THE ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSITS. NONE OF THE PROPOSALS THE COMMISSION HAS CONSIDERED HAVE INVOLVED DISCRIMINATION. THIS IS TRUE OF THE CURRENT PACKAGE. IT, ACCORDING TO HANNAY, IS ALONG THE BROAD LINES INDICATED BY EMBASSY ROME, ALTHOUGH HE DOUBTED THAT THE FINAL VERSION WOULD INCLUDE THE SPECIAL SURCHARGE OR "CORRECTIVE CHARGE" ON BEEF IMPORTED INTO ITALY.

3. WE TOLD HANNAY THAT WE WOULD REPORT HIS COMMENTS AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, SOAMES BE APPRISED OF OUR ENQUIRY.

4. THE COMMISSION IS, ACCORDING TO HANNAY, EXPECTED TO APPROVE THIS PROPOSAL TODAY, MAY 30. THE MISSION WILL UPDATE THIS REPORT WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. MYERSON

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